"Gentlemen, it may be mentioned right here that I have been there myself."

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"Was it in a grove?"

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We submit the following pair of jokes, which make the best brace to be found in Mark Twain's sayings or writings. If any one can offer better ones we shall be glad to publish them: Speaking of Ingersoll's lecture on "The Mistakes of Moses," he said:

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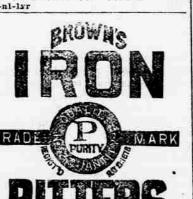
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